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In re application of: O'Hara, Casey

Serial No.: 10/092,666

Art Unit: 3762

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Examiner: K. Schaetzle

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For: IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR HAVING A PROTECTED  
CONNECTION HEADER

Docket No.: VT0309-US1

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TRANSMITTAL

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Amendment filed on June 27, 2005, per Examiner K. Schaetzle's request on September 19, 2005.

The Amendment is being re-sent to correct facsimile transaction marks transmitted on the June 27, 2005 filing and to provide Examiner Schaetzle with a clean copy of the current Amendment.

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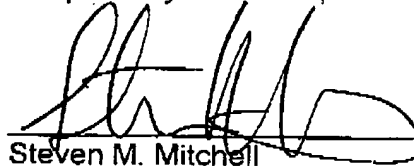
Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Steven M. Mitchell at (408) 522-6101.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 22-0265.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Title: Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Having a Protected Connection Head

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action, in the above-identified application.

x	Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.	\$ 120.00
	An extension for ___ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.	\$ --
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	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.	
x	No additional fee for claims is required.	
	The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below	

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed March 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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